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BLACK HAND HEADQUARTERS SAID TO BE IN CHARLEROI

A house on Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi is said to be the headquarters of the Black Hand in this section. The place is said to be located above Fifth street in a good section, yet here it is stated plans for the dirty work is hatched up to be later carried out by the lieutenants of the order. While things have been comparatively quiet in the past several weeks, it is not known how soon some crime may be committed by the Black Hand organization in this section, and efforts are being made to establish evidence enough to arrest some of the men who are daily to be seen loafing near the place.

It is stated meetings are held quite

frequently, but with the utmost secrecy, men coming from various places around Charleroi to attend the session. The gang, which has headquarters at this place is thought to have committed all the Black Hand crimes in this section within the past year or so, principally among which was the destroying of an Italian home in Brownsville.

The local officers will watch the place closely and if anything is noticed which betokens that the house is the headquarters of a section of Black Hand, will arrest the inmates. It is understood that the county officers have been watching this section for sometime to discover any signs of a Black Hand outbreak.

BRINGS SUIT TO RECOVER DAMAGES

A. B. Cowan, of Monongahela, has filed a suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad company to recover for goods alleged to have been damaged in their shipment from Philadelphia to Monongahela. The amount of the claim is \$156.79 with interest from October 2, 1907. These goods were bought from a Philadelphia firm, delivered, it is alleged, in good shape to the Dock street station, Philadelphia. Upon their arrival at Monongahela, says the plaintiff, they were water soaked, otherwise damaged, and unfit to be put on the shelf of a store or sold. For this damage he now seeks to recover.

Notice.

R. P. Fitzgerald has opened an up to date fish Market at 312 Sixth street and will handle only first class Fish and Oysters. He solicits your patronage.

294tip Carnegie Mills to Start.

The Carnegie mills will soon be in operation. Orders are coming in at a better rate than they have for a long time, and there is no doubt that within a short period there will be nothing left to remind the people of Pittsburg of the recent period of depression. One of the company's plants is at Donora.

ASKS HABEAS CORPUS TO SECURE DAUGHTER

Frank I. Monninger, Amwell township, yesterday, petitioned the court for a writ of habeas corpus directed to H. C. Slusher and Margaret W. Slusher, commanding them to bring the body of Mazie Mayne Monninger before the court. The prayer of the petitioner was granted and Wednesday, August 12, at 10 o'clock, was the time set for a hearing. Monninger in his petition states that the respondent came to his residence July 11, and by artifice and fraud enticed his daughter from her home and keep possession of her against the express wish of the father.

The West Penn Electric Co. has installed a new 2 H. P. motor in the automobile garage of Spencer Bros.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Merle Hall and Miss Sarver both of Charleroi and Grove Friend of Washington and Edna Holden of Charleroi.

Mrs. Reese Richardson of Elizabeth is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson of Fifth street.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF STATE LEAGUE

The fifteenth annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Luther league will be held at Erie August 10 and 11.

The national convention will open in Chicago August 11 and continue over the 13th. Next year's convention will be held in Pittsburgh.

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FAIRMONT WINS FROM CHERUBS IN FOURTEENTH

For fourteen long innings Charleroi and Fairmont battled for supremacy on the latter's ground yesterday and it was not until the latter part of that session with two men down, that the up river boys were able to score the first and last run of the game.

Osborne for Charleroi and Hunt for Fairmont pitched good ball. Not until the last inning were the home team able to bunch their bingles and thus score, while the Cherubs at no time could connect consistently so that a run might result. Both teams had men on bases on several occasions but the necessary bingles to score were not forthcoming.

In the latter part of the fourteenth after the Cherubs had gone out in one-two-three order, the Babes came to bat with a look of determination on their faces. Catcher Jackley was up. He forthwith proceeded to bang out a one base hit. Keener laid down a bunt, being thrown out to first but having the satisfaction of seeing Jackley safe on second. Parker tried hard for a hit but only succeeded in placing a bounder in a fielder's hands, being out on first. Jackley took third and scored when Haught singled over second. Features were catches by Parker, Heinz, O'Hara and Gates. Score:

	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, r.....	0	2	3	0	0
Dunn, s.....	0	0	0	3	0
O'Hare, m.....	0	3	5	0	0
Cosgrove, 2.....	0	0	1	3	0
Heinz, l.....	0	0	21	1	1
Dailey, c.....	0	0	5	0	0
Houser, 3.....	0	2	2	2	1
May, t.....	0	0	2	0	0
Osborne, p.....	0	1	2	9	0
Totals	0	8	41	18	2

	R	H	P	A	E
FAIRMONT	R	H	P	A	E
Cote, l.....	0	1	2	0	0
King, s.....	0	2	1	3	0
Jackley, c.....	1	2	9	3	1
Kenner, r.....	0	1	4	0	0
Parker, 2.....	0	1	4	5	0
Haught, m.....	0	1	1	0	0
Gates, 3.....	0	1	3	2	0
Fisher, 1.....	0	0	17	1	0
Hunt, p.....	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	1	10	41	19	1

*Heinz out for interference.

†Two out when winning run was scored.

Fairmont 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 —

Charleroi 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —

Two-base hits—Jackley, Houser, Osborne, O'Hara. Stolen bases—O'Hara, Houser. Sacrifice hits—Cosgrove, King, Keener. First base on balls—Off Osborne 1. Struck out—By Hunt 8, by Osborne 4. Timme—2 hours. Umpire—Holland.

Stung.

That was some ball game.

May played in left yesterday and accepted clearly two chances.

Too bad, but we don't mind so much losing a game like that.

Connellsville lost, and Clarksburg won. Uniontown beat the Cokers.

Fairmont's new pitchers have an unusual habit of always making good in the first game.

Heise Elliott and Gene Elliott had all of McKeesport's hits yesterday. After all has been said and done by President Roosevelt concerning monopolies.

Alex. McCracken, the star Pittsburgh outfielder, has signed up and will report in a few days. Milt also has lines out for another outfielder.—Connellsville Courier. The very idea. Why, Alex joined Erie in the O. and P. yesterday.

Hotel Accommodations in India.
All over the world Indian hotels have a bad name to any one who has been used to a moderate degree of comfort and good feeding. They are for the most part a disgrace. Why people should have to pay from 10 rupees to 25 rupees a day in the cold season and from 7 rupees to 12 rupees a day in the hot season without receiving comfort and good feeding seems at first difficult to answer. As a rule, the feeding is most inferior, badly served up, tablecloths and napkins frequently dirty, not to speak of the knives, forks, spoons and tumblers. Bedrooms are badly looked after, and unless one has a very smart beater it is difficult to receive proper attention. All this should not be for such prices as people pay. In many third rate boarding houses in England one could get presumably as good as what is got in some of the so called first class hotels in Calcutta—India Public Health.

EMBEZZLER MAY NOT BE BROUGHT BACK TO AMERICA

Uniontown, Pa., July 20.—Peter Rutsek, the Hungarian banker, who is alleged to have left Connellsville some few weeks ago with the savings of several hundred foreigners to the amount of \$150,000, it was learned today, cannot be extradited because of the treaty relations between the United States and Austria-Hungary.

A charge of conspiracy to defraud and embezzlement was filed against Rutsek and District Attorney Davis W. Henderson immediately telephoned the secretary of the commonwealth to proceed through the proper channels to have Rutsek extradited. Today a message was received from Gov.

Edwin Stuart that the two charges made against the alleged embezzler were not extradited and for this reason the move made by the Fayette county authorities to bring Rutsek back to face the charges made against him is been filed.

Nothing further has been heard of William Rezy, Rutsek's chief clerk in the Uniontown branch of his Connellsville bank. Since he was released at Jersey City on a writ of habeas corpus he has disappeared. County Detective Alex. McBeth was notified by letter today that the chief of detectives at Jersey City had been informed by the department here that no man of that name was wanted in Uniontown, and for that reason alone Rezy was discharged the morning after being arrested the first time. Through a writ of habeas corpus he gained his freedom the second time before the authorities of Fayette county knew he was in custody.

Africans and the Locomotive.
The children of the desert were filled with awe when first the silence of the primeval solitude was broken by the rumbling of the steam engine. Down at the other end of the Cape to Cairo line the simple Matabele, when first confronted by a locomotive, were certain that the strange machine was worked by the labor of an indefinite number of oxen, which they assumed were shut up inside; hence, when the engine stopped, they gathered in curious crowds, waiting to see the door open and the oxen come out, nor could they for many days be persuaded that the power of the locomotive could come from other than the strength of the ox.

The Arabs of the Sudan, more imaginative than the Matabele, saw in the fire horses of the railway one of the Djinns of the "Arabian Nights" harassed by the magic of the infidel to the long train of cars. The steam engine was to them a living, sentient being, of which belief there is curious evidence in the fact that on one occasion a sheik made an impassioned remonstrance against the cruelty of making so small an engine draw so huge a train.

All the members and all interested friends of the Y. M. C. A. are urged to meet in the rooms on Thursday evening July 23 at 8 o'clock. By request of the Board of Trustees.

A Caustic Repudiation.

William Randolph Hearst has parted company with the Bryan cause. To Samuel Gompers, who solicited his support for the Peerless One, Hearst cables this caustic reply:

"I do not think the path of patriotism lies in supporting a discredited and decadent old party which has neither conscientious conviction nor honest intention, or in endorsing chameleon candidates who change the color of their political opinion with every varying hue of opportunism. I do not think the best benefit of laboring men lies in supporting that old party because of a sop of false promises, when the performance of that party while in power is more to injure labor than all the injunctions ever issued before or since."

I have lost faith in the empty professions of an unregenerate Democracy. I have lost confidence in the ability, in the sincerity, and even in the integrity of its leaders. I do not consider it patriotism to pretend to support that which as a citizen I distrust and detest, and I earnestly hope the Independence party will give me an opportunity to vote for candidates that are both able and honest, and of a declaration of principles that is both sound and sincere.

Hearst owns various newspapers between New York and San Francisco. The answer speaks for them also. Hearst has been able to stand for much in the Democracy of the past, but he cannot "go along" any further, and he blurts out a few bitter facts.

The facts are pertinent as well as picturesquely put.

BOARD OF HEALTH TO TRY FOR BETTER SANITATION

When the Charleroi Board of Health meets again, it will be to take up a number of things, by which the sanitary condition of Charleroi can be improved in a satisfactory manner to all persons. Health Officer Darby was in Pittsburgh yesterday to get some idea on how the Bureau of Health of that place works to keep the city in a cleanly condition. He conferred with J. F. Edwards, M. D., superintendent of the Bureau of Health and Dr. H. K. Beatty, assistant superintendent and others of that body who all showed him much courtesy and gave several suggestions which the local body will no doubt take up.

Among the matters that will likely

be taken up when the local body meets will be that of disinfectants and the plumbing and sewerage of buildings in town. Perhaps the most important will be the matter of placarding the houses where there are inmates having contagious and infectious diseases. This item has caused the local Board of Health no small amount of trouble because of the anxiety of some to have the card off their doors before it is really safe that they should be. Then the milk question will come in for some discussion.

Other matters of importance will no doubt be taken up at the session which will be held soon by the Board of Health.

CARELESS EMPLOYES

WILL BE BULLETINED

LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT IN NEWCOMER'S REPORT

The Pennsylvania railroad has inaugurated the plan of giving publicity to cases of discipline by posting on an employee's bulletin board statements of the offenses and the punishment administered. Though it is the practice of the company in imposing discipline always to consider the previous record of the employee as mitigating or magnifying the offense, nevertheless interesting comparisons are offered by the "bulletin of discipline" just posted on the Philadelphia terminal division.

An employee detected stealing was dismissed; one who gave misleading statements in connection with securing leave of absence was suspended 10 days; others for failing to make proper inspection of and repairs to rolling stock were suspended four days. By far most drastic punishment is meted out to those who, through negligence or violation of rules, bring about a situation which may endanger the lives of employees or patrons of the railroad, although no injury or damage may actually occur.

SAYD PAUL HAD HIS COW ARRESTED

**INTERESTING
SOCIAL NEWS
OF THE DAY**

For getting his cow arrested and fined, Stephen Kurillo of Donora brought suit before Squire Wilson of Charleroi against one Paul Shuriko, but this morning at a hearing failed to sustain the charge, so the costs amounting to \$12.50 were placed on him. Steve claimed that Paul took his cow from the pasture and had the police lock her in an enclosure as a stray cow, and that he, Steve, had to pay to get her out.

**BOYS HELD FOR COURT
ON CHARGE OF LARCENY**

Jess Chester, Willie Supplies and John Thomas were last evening given a hearing before Alderman Elwood in Monongahela, on a charge of larceny of goods from a company store at Hazelkirk No. 2. The first two were held for court under \$500 bail each while the latter was left free.

Entire change of pictures tonight at the Grand Theatre.

Owing to a break down the Grand theatre was closed part of last evening.

Miss Alice Higgins is numbered among the sick of Charleroi.

Mr. Mariel Hall and Miss Mary Sarver were married last evening by Justice of the Peace S. E. Wilson. The contracting couple are both from Charleroi and quite popular in their set. The will reside on Third street.

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July 21 In History.

1796—Robert Burns, poet of Scotland, died at Dumfries; born near Ayr 1759.

1861—Battle of Bull Run; a second battle took place on the same field Aug. 30, 1862.

1890—Robert G. Ingersoll, soldier, lawyer and noted agnostic, died at Dobbs Ferry; born 1833.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:22, rises 4:44; moon rises 12:21 a.m.; moon's age, 24 days; planet Mercury visible low in east before sunrise.

It Will Cost Too Much.

The government engineer, sent to examine the Yough river to ascertain the feasibility or canalizing that stream, reports that it will cost too much. Yes, and there are other things costing more that will be of less value the Panama canal, for instance.

The money spent upon the Panama canal would do these things: It would canalize the Yough; give a nine-foot of water from Pittsburgh to Cairo the whole year; build a canal from the Ohio to Lake Erie another across Indiana connecting Lakes Michigan and Erie; another across Illinois connecting Lake Michigan and the Mississippi river.

In the district bounded by that great quadrilateral there are more tons of freight carried each year than will be carried on the Panama canal for fifty years. We believe it is susceptible of mathematical demonstration there are more tons of freight developed each year in what is known as the Pittsburgh district, than the entire export tonnage of China and Japan combined.

It must be fully forty years since Capt. John Dravo began an agitation for the improvement of the Ohio river system, but throughout all of those years Congress has treated the matter in a miserly manner, and what was done, was done in such a dilatory way and picayunish spirit that the benefit of the money expended was lost before the rest was begun.

Oh, yes it will cost too much to canalize the Yough, but not to improve Goose creek.

A Coward's Confession.

Suicide is the confession of a coward is a statement that cannot be successfully challenged, save in the case of insanity. The man or woman who in a stress of circumstances seeks to relieve themselves from what they are pleased to term unbearable burdens do not get that surcease from suffering they expect if the Bible is true.

Take a man with a family, who is the victim of misfortunes and seeks relief in suicide, could there be a more contemptible form of selfish cowardice than that? Instead of manfully facing fate in a brave manner, he not only adds to the already heavy burdens of his helpless family but brings lasting disgrace upon them. It is a confession of cowardice that has no extenuating

circumstances.

There is too much mawish sentiment expressed over this class of shameful cowards. Instead of being made an object of pity, they should be treated for what they are, objects of contempt. Instead of shedding tears over them, their families should be congratulated that they are rid of such a burden for such are burdens.

Allegheny county is having an epidemic of suicide caused and stimulated by the mawish sentiment poured out in the press over this species of cowards not one of whom but would have been extricated from their misfortunes had they made them known. They did not do this, but the morbid idea that they would be described as "young and beautiful," and have their bodies gloated over and their woes dilated upon caused most of them to take the step. It is true "that earth has no sorrows that heaven cannot heal," but the healing is not done upon those who shirk life's responsibilities, seek a coward's grave.

Why Detective.

If there is one class of people with which the country could dispense and feel no sense of loss, it is that class commonly called "detectives."

Ninety per cent. of them are bums and grafters. Two-thirds of them are blackmailers and perjurers and a majority is made up of men who incite the crimes they "detect." The so-called detective agencies, generally, are nothing more than rendezvous for thugs and criminals selected from the offal and dregs of humanity, given a badge and a weapon and turned loose to prey upon the society they are supposed to protect.

You can count upon your fingers the number of men who committed great and heinous crimes and who were arrested through detective agencies.

There are at least five thousand undetected murderers roaming at large in the United States and probably twice that number of safe blowers and burglars, and it is a question seriously debated by many people whether the majority of those is not made up of so-called detectives.

Nine tenths of the crime committed during labor troubles is either committed or incited

by the creatures in the pay of the detective agencies. This has been proven true so often that no jury will convict a man upon the evidence furnished by these agencies.

The whole system is a blot upon the police system of the country and it serves no useful purpose and most of its members live by blackmail and harassing those not sufficiently aware of their rights to resent their unlawful acts. They hinder rather help the police in the detection and suppression of crime.

Has A Barrel Himself.

Colonel J. M. Gussey probably thought that James Kerr had nothing to offer Colonel Bryan that would induce the latter to oust Pittsburg's Colonel from the national committee. But in that he was mistaken. Kerr is one of the four directors of the Philadelphia Record, and he was able to offer the support of the paper for the job of national committeeman from this State and Colonel Bryan accepted the offer—Uniontown News-Standard.

Mr. James Kerr is one of the largest bituminous coal operators in this State and has recently added 6,000 acres of coal lands and a railroad to his holdings. He could send several of those \$10,000 contributions to the Peerless One and never feel it. But the "boys" say he is a tightwad and will not "loosen up" even for the legitimate expenses.

Of course if Mr. Kerr should send a check or two, it would be interesting to note the mental contortions the Peerless One would exhibit in explaining how a contribution from a "coal baron" to his cause was from purely patriotic and unselfish motives while if other "coal barons" or the "Standard Oil crowd" should contribute to the other, it would be classed as an act of the most debasing corruption and of moral turpitude.

You can depend upon the Peerless One to supply the nice casuistry to justify any contribution from any source to his side.

Mrs. Sol Teitelbaum of New York is spending a few weeks in Charleroi, the guest of H. Teitelbaum and family on McKean avenue.

One Fish Didn't Grow.

A number of men were telling of remarkable catches off Atlantic City, and one of them said that one day he caught a very small cod, and, not caring to take home such a little fellow, he took a piece of copper wire, ran it through the tail of the fish, and on one end of the wire he attached a copper tag with his name scratched upon it. "The next year when I was off there," continued the man, "I got a heavy pull on the line, and after five minutes' fighting landed a twelve pound cod, and there on its tail was my tag."

"That reminds me of a similar experience off there," said another man. "I caught one of those small cod, and I wanted to hang some sort of identification on it, but I couldn't find anything in the copper tag line from one end of the boat to the other! I did find, however, a little thin whistle in one of my pockets, and, running a wire through the tail of the fish, I hung on the whistle and threw the cod back into the water."

"The following year I got a most peculiar bite on my hook, and, after pulling in the line I got the surprise of my life. There was the same little cod. He hadn't grown an inch, but hanging on his tail was a long fog horn."

Put Through His Paces.

The wealthy Briton is confessedly the most fastidious man living as to the quality of his personal domestic service. The concentrated energy with which an Englishman will rebuke his servant for an offense so slight that the average American fails to observe it bears out the above statement.

Those who propose changing servants are not content with references and a perfunctory interview with the man or maid under consideration, but insist upon a full dress rehearsal of both manners and appearance. The servant in livery is put through all his paces, must display the size of his calves, the haughtiness of his pose as well as breeding in handling a card, announcing a guest or serving at the table. Nothing is taken for granted.

The master and the mistress sit by and discuss the points of groom or butler as they would those of a high priced horse or valuable dog. Domes- tics are taken with great seriousness by the upper class Englishmen, and for that reason nothing is left to luck in peopling the servants' hall.

Wink At Some Things.

"When you have mastered the gentle art of winking," said Lord Beaconsfield, "you hold the key to success in your hands."

Every one's personality is made up of trivial failings and trivial talents. Foster the good qualities in your friends and subordinates and wink at those failings so dear to their possessors. Not to see everything is a rule which will strengthen friendships and help you to get the best results from your fellow workers.

"He is no good," said the great Napoleon of one of his officers. "He is continually looking into the private stow pot."

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"I want a man who can keep his eye on the ultimate result and ignore little failings, never mind how aggravating," said Nelson. And General Gordon once remarked that the man who lost his temper because a private's boot lace was tied loosely on the day of a battle did more to lose the day than all the enemy's guns.

Generally speaking, the ant eater is a harmless animal, but at times when at bay it will fight with great courage, sitting up on its hind legs and hugging its foe with its powerful arms.

—London Express.

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Great Annual
July Sale of
SHOES

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HERE AND THERE

Marriage license was issued at Washington yesterday to William E. Lewis, of Monongahela, and Jessie L. Maize, of Van Vorhis.

Barnes R. White, one of the oldest residents of Rostraver township, Westmoreland county, died yesterday noon at his home in Webster, aged 81 years.

Joseph J. Boyle, teller of the First National bank, of Monongahela, has been elected cashier of the First National bank of Rentleyville and will assume his new duties about August 1.

Congressman Acheson has been appointed a delegate to represent the American Group at the Interparliamentary Union at the Interparliamentary Conference to be held at Berlin, Germany, on Sept. 10, 11 and 12, 1908.

Yesterday C. E. Townner took his Sunday School class of ten boys to camp on Pigeon Creek. They expect to pitch-tents near Calhoun's and remain a week.

One of the finest tennis courts ever laid out in this section has just been completed in the yard of the American Steel and Wire company. A number of the office force have had a hand in the work of laying out the grounds.

Arrangements for the fourth annual outing of United Presbyterians and their friends at Rock Point park are nearing completion. The date is Thursday, August 6.

Fayette county officers want it understood that when they arrest a man for running a gambling house or selling liquor without license they mean for him to stop it.

Beginning tomorrow the depositors of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank will be paid 25 cents on the dollar. This will mean much to Mt. Pleasant people, as they will be fully paid out \$135,000. Some time ago H. G. Murry declared that 55 cents would be paid upon the dollar.

A dispute arose at Hazel Kirk this morning between John Pollack, a checkweighman at Hazel Kirk mine, and Abraham Fullard. Fullard was arrested and brought to Monongahela on a charge of malicious trespassing on the company's property.

The school bond issue carried by a very large majority at the special election in South Brownsville Tuesday. There were 179 votes cast, only three of which were against the bonds. One vote was blank.

There has been a liberal sprinkling of youngsters at the bar of Copid in Fayette county register's office recently. Two brides of but 15 years of age were granted license to wed on Saturday and one the day before.

Louie Schaffer, well known in Washington as the "rag man," whose voice is familiar on all the streets and alleys, where he goes daily following his calling, was struck by the 2 o'clock Chartiers train this afternoon at the Beau street crossing, and probably fatally injured.

Building is brisk in Bentleyville, this summer. Twelve buildings have been erected and contracted for that will cost about \$25,000.

Fire supposed to have been caused by tramps, completely destroyed the large barn of the Harry Foster heirs, at Evans, Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Jane Frazier celebrated her 90th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Anderson, at Clayville, with whom she has lived the past year. Mrs. Frazier is a native of Belmont county, O.

Mrs. Frances A. Lively, the oldest female resident of the Finley townships, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Edward

Lewis, at Good Intent. She was in her 96th year and had been seriously ill but a few days.

Superintendent L. R. Crumrine is receiving an average of ten letters a day from teachers from various parts of Washington county, inquiring for schools. Many have never taught, and the superintendent simply reports vacancies as he hears of them without making recommendations.

Mr. Henshaw of West Monongahela, who left some time ago for Stockholm, California, where he has been manager of the glass factory at that place, returned to that city today. Mr. Henshaw was formerly manager of the American Window Glass factory of West Monongahela.

The Dutch Fork and Claysville Christian congregation have retained Rev. John Mullady as minister for another year. Elders Robert Miller and James DeFrance, representing the Dutch Fork church, met with the Claysville church to act upon the matter.

Dr. A. L. Kunion, of Canonsburg, who is registrar of births and deaths for the state board of health in the district composed of Canonsburg borough and Chartiers, Mt. Pleasant, Cecil and North Strabane townships, reports that during the month of June he registered 46 births and 17 deaths.

Several members of a carnival company, which played an engagement in Monessen last evening, were compelled to count railroad ties between Fayette City and Brownsville, when the circus moved to the upriver town. Bad business and no money were the causes of this enforced pedestrianism.

Excitement reigned in Monongahela and in Washington last night over the rumor that the greater part of Bentleyville was being destroyed by a fierce fire. The telephone central was up in arms because the central station at Bentleyville was closed and no possible way was evident for receiving word. Not until the last coal car on the M. and W. branch came to Monongahela from Ellsworth at one o'clock, was the truth known. It was stated then that the only fire visible in Bentleyville was that in the engine.

Lightning and Thunder.
By counting the number of seconds in the interval between lightning and thunder it is possible to figure approximately how far from the observer is the scene of the storm. Sound travels 1,100 feet a second, so multiply the number of seconds by 1,100, which will give the distance in feet from the point where the lightning flashed. For example, if ten seconds have elapsed the distance away will be 11,000 feet, or a little over two miles. It might be added that, as light and lightning travel much faster than sound, if one survives after hearing the crashing peal he can be sure he is safe. Remembrance of this will dissipate terror.

The Open Window.
Children brought up with open windows appear indeed to be about fifteen times more likely to contract adenoids than those who sleep with the windows shut on cold and damp nights, or at least than those who sleep with closed windows throughout the greater part of the year.—Dr. Sim Wallace in Medical Press.

Dew.
Teacher—How do you account for the phenomenon of dew? Boy—Well, you see, the earth revolves on its axis every twenty-four hours, and in consequence of this tremendous pace it perspires freely.—London Tit-Bits.

Mean.
Burton—Mean man, isn't he?
Robinson—Mean? He's capable of going into a barber's shop for a shave and then getting his hair cut just to keep other people waiting.

Nothing more burdensome as a good friend.

SIBERS AND SONS

George H. Williams is the sole surviving member of President Grant's cabinet. He is eighty-six years old. Edward Peters, said to be the oldest policeman in the United States, is on duty in Sioux City, Iowa, at the age of ninety-four.

Thomas Clifford, doorman at the Hotel Plaza, New York, has just bought \$12,000 in bonds of the hotel that employs him; the investment representing his tips.

General Thomas H. Hubbard, the newly elected president of the Peary Arctic club, New York, has long been an active figure in arctic exploration. He takes the place of the late Morris K. Jesup.

Lord Redesdale is a landscape gardener of great taste, as his beautiful gardens at Batsford, in Gloucestershire, prove, and he has several times advised King Edward when alterations to the gardens at Buckingham palace and Windsor have been made.

Dear Admiral Evans is an expert with knitting and crochet needles, and his embroidery is said to be as wonderful and varied as is his vocabulary. Some of his most intimate friends have been favored with gifts, the product of his skill at embroidery, which they naturally treasure very highly.

George Barry McMillan, a graduate of the University of South Africa and of the Eisenberg Agricultural college, will enter the University of California with the freshman class next fall as the first representative to the United States from Cape Colony. He is being sent by the Cape government to study agriculture.

Church and Clergy.

A number of Americans will attend the continental Baptist congress at Stockbridge Aug. 27 to Sept. 2.

The Indiana bureau of statistics has found 6,230 houses of worship in that state, the value of church property being \$24,028,000.

Archbishop Langeron, the head of the Catholic church of western Canada, who is seriously ill with diabetes, has gone to France to consult a specialist.

Ten years ago Canon Allen-Edwards in south London started at All Saints' a 5:30 a. m. service for workmen, it lasting but twenty minutes, and the bell was almost rung every morning.

Bishop Riley of Western Australia says that during his first trip into the interior of that country, which lasted a month, he never washed his face because there was no water for that purpose and often none for drinking.

Industrial Items.

In the manufacture of cotton goods Germany holds third place, being exceeded only by Great Britain and the United States.

Out of a total of 307,157 workers in clothing factories in Great Britain 197,320 are women, the female tailors numbering 46,072 to 13,954 men.

New England pulp mill interests, in conjunction with western railways, are taking steps for the establishment of factories in the southwest for the manufacture of pulp for paper from rice straw.

Amherst, N. S., is supplied with electric power and light generated from the waste products of a coal mine. This is in accordance with Mr. Edison's prophecy that the future site of electric generation would be at the pit's mouth.

Tales of Cities.

The Madrid police have at last cleared the streets of the plague of beggars, the blind alone being allowed to remain.

Notwithstanding there is an average of 225 deaths a day in New York city, the population is being increased by births alone 125 each twenty-four hours.

In the Fourth precinct of the First ward of Chicago, where 850 persons live, there are only twenty-six persons under twenty-one years old and no children under six years.

The only fire alarms in Valparaiso, Chile, a city of 160,000 inhabitants, are a few large bells located in different sections that are tolled in such a way as to announce which company is desired.

Things Theatrical.

Billie Burke will end her American season by next Easter.

Henry B. Irving is to have a new play, by Alfred Sutro.

It is said that Marie Dressler, as her own manager, is to produce a new musical play in London in the fall.

Harry Connor is to be the principal comedian in "The Girl of Wall Street," of which Blanche Ring is to be the star.

De Wolf Hopper will appear next season in a new musical comedy called "What Happened Then," by Austin Strong.

Woman's Realm.

A nurse at the polls to take care of the babies while the mothers voted was a novel feature of a recent election at Bellevue, Ida.

Wyoming grants to women every privilege that men have; hence the fact that one woman has fenced in 2,000 acres of public land is not surprising.

It is announced as a victory for Belgian women that in future they will be allowed to testify in civil suits. What sort of antiquated legislation has Belgium had hitherto?

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS

Lord Knollys has shown his devotion to the English royal family by naming his only daughter Louvina, which is a combination of the names of the king's three daughters, Louise, Victoria and Maud.

One of the youngest drivers of ox teams in New England is seven-year-old Jennie Powell of Washington, Conn., who has trained two Holstein calves to draw herself and her pet dog from place to place.

Mrs. William H. Taft is not in favor of a college education for her daughter, but will not oppose her if she wishes to take it. Mrs. Taft says that she thinks for the work that a woman will do in the world in her own home an academic education is sufficient.

Mme. Gauzel, M. D., has just been appointed director of a clinic in the university at Montpellier, France. This medical school was founded in the twelfth century and is one of the most famous in Europe. Mme. Gauzel is the first woman to receive an appointment on its staff.

Miss Elsa Valensi of Augusta, Me., who is not yet eighteen years old, can speak seven and can read and write nine different languages. Yiddish, Russian, Polish, Lettish, German, Hebrew, French, Latin and English. She speaks all except Latin and Lettish. Miss Valensi came to this country in 1906 and after she had been here thirteen months became an interpreter in the Augusta municipal court. She was born in Kovno, western Russia.

Pen, Chisel and Brush.

Edwin A. Abbey, the American artist, has been elected a fellow of the Societe des Beaux Arts of Paris as a reward for his exhibition in this year's spring salon.

M. Paul Sabatier, the French author and authority on the subject of St. Francis of Assisi, lives in Assisi the greater part of the year. He is greatly interested in the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The well known Berlin sculptor Walter Schott is working on a statue of the emperor for the facade of the new Berlin Academy of Arts. It will represent him as a Roman emperor after the style of the baroque period of Louis XIV.

Professor Alfred John Church in his "Memoirs of Men and Books" gives the remarkable record of having reviewed 49,000 books and written seventy-five articles.

Professor Church has been closely associated with the Spectator, and he was one of the other friends of the late Richard Holt Hutton.

State Lines.

In 1868 there was not a foot of railroad track in Colorado. Today only one county remains without a railroad.

In Oregon now a candidate for public office cannot ask a friend to vote for him, cannot treat a constituent on election day, cannot give a campaign button to his friend, cannot say untruthful things about his opponent.

Minnesota is just fifty years old, and its development during this period has been marvelous. During the half century the population of the state has grown from 150,000 to 2,000,000. The wealth of its people was approximately \$30,000,000 fifty years ago, and the assessed valuation of their property now is \$1,000,000,000.

Base Hits.

Pitcher Arthur T. Raymond of the St. Louis Nationals was once a stereopterist on a Chicago daily paper.

Contrary to the predictions of a few wise ones, Second Baseman McConnell of the Boston Americans has more than made good.

Bill Gilbert of the St. Louis Nationals is still an artist around second base. He is a better second baseman today than a majority of the big leaguers.

While Pitcher Walter Johnson of the Washington Americans was convalescing at his home in Los Angeles he added the knuckle ball to his delivery.

Business Manager Frank Bancroft of Cincinnati can look back to twenty-eight straight years in professional baseball in four cities, the last eighteen years in Cincinnati.

Train and Track.

The last census of locomotives in this country showed 51,672.

The New York Central employs 50,000 men, and between \$3,000,000 and \$3,500,000 is paid in monthly wages.

When the Pennsylvania railroad completes a two mile section between Vineyard and Newton Hamilton, Mifflin county, it will have a complete four track system between Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

The twelve locomotive manufacturers in the United States and Canada built 7,362 locomotives in 1907, of which 6,377 were for use at home and 885 were exported. This is an increase of 6 per cent compared with 1906. These figures do not include locomotives built in shops of the railway companies.

Aphorisms.

Progress consists in no longer quarreling with many things.

How sad! There are poets who write with their hearts' blood instead of with talent.

Among the moralists who show us the way to happiness are many who are wholly unhappy.

Much trouble exists in this world because the hunger of the overfed cannot be appeased.—Frankfurter Zeitung.

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Fine Printed Lawns

A large selection of beautiful lawns, in neat figures. Regularly 15 cents the yard. July Clearance Price..... 10c

Dainty Organdies

French Dainties, Mousse-line De Soie and imported novelties, regularly 50 cents. July Clearance Price..... 25c

THE WAISTS

You are offered an assortment of hundreds of the most beautiful waists. All are tasteful, modish styles, and you will be surprised and pleased when you examine them.

PETTICOATS

A good selection of serviceable petticoats in black and white stripes or plain black. All regularly \$1.00. July Clearance Price..... 75c

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An Observant Host.

"You don't seem to have as much call for hammocks as you used to," said the regular boarder.

"No," answered Farmer Corntassel. "I guess times have been too hard for silk stockings this summer."—Washington Star.

Our Daily Ice.

In more, altogether. In sorrow we're sunk; The warmer the weather The smaller the chunk.—Washington Star.

At the Art Show.

"What d'yer call that, Bill?" "Well, I should say 'ow it's a droning." "No, it ain't, stoopid; it's an itching." "Get along with yer. Ye're both wrong. It's a pestile."—Tatler.

The Boss.

Go, sluggish germ and active germ And tiny germ so dead! The only germ that's worth the term is this blame germ of heat!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Her Foolish Question.

"Tommy," his mother cried, "how many times have I told you not to do that?"

"Gee!" he replied. "I don't know. I ain't no addin' machine."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Mixed.

Mrs. Browne—She's forever complaining, but I think she merely lacks smarts. Mrs. Malaprop—Oh, no; she's got it; at any rate, that's what the doctor calls her disease. She can't sleep, you know.—Exchange.

Changed His Views.

She—Do you believe the good die young? He—I did when I was a boy, but not now.—Denver News-Times.

A Misfit Adage.

When asked to pay a little bill, The average man doth fret. Because, while time is money, It will not pay the debt.—Chicago News.

Zulu Warfare.

It is a rule of Zulu warfare for the young lads to go first into the battle, while the men of the old guard stand by and criticise their conduct in the fight.

Pearl Fishing.

Under the usual system of pearl fishing the industry is something of a lottery. Bushels of shells sometimes yield but a few gems or possibly none at all. After two years the shells lose the pearl within and unless opened at the proper time no treasure is found.

Javanese Women.

One of the employments of Javanese women is to pick worms from the leaves of growing tobacco. They are put in bottles, which have to be shown as proof that the picker has earned her wages.

In Summer Time.

These long, bright, lovely days Dame Nature tries Her level best to give to us surprises. The anglers now tell most consummate lies. Bout catching fishes of enormous size. —A. L. L. in Forest and Stream.

A Cruel Insinuation.

Stern Old Lady—They tell me, madam, your husband is continually smoking dreadfully— Young Woman (bursting into tears) I don't believe it, you horrid old thing! Old Lady (astounded)—What's the matter with the woman?

Officious Bystander—Her husband's dead.—Baltimore American.

Planning For Vacation.

A tennis court that's timely kept, A beach by ocean breezes swept, Attractive scene And form the dream Of toilers in the ribbon dept. —Washington Herald.

An Anchor to Windward.

Jeweler—You say the inscription you wish engraved on the inside of this ring is to be "Marcellus to Irene?"

Young Man (somewhat embarrassed) —Yes; that's right. But—er—don't cut the "Irene" very deep.—Harper's Weekly.

The Puzzle of the Ages.

To the plain, old fashioned reader Tell ev'ry be a mystery Who conjured up those grand old lies That we call ancient history. —Chicago Tribune.

What They Needed.

"What's the matter with you?" demanded Borom hotly. "I've got a right to air my opinions, haven't I?" "Oh, of course," replied Brichley. "They're so 'tale and musty they certainly need something of that sort."—Philadelphia Press.

A Lament.

Now summer hats and summer frocks Absorbs the female breast And wives become a grievance, for They have to be redressed. —Brooklyn Life.

Bigger and Bigger.

"Here, boy, take that screen away from the window." "Please, sir, that ain't a screen. The stenographer's got a new way of dressing in her hair, sir."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Different Reasons.

For very joy the birds sing, To the poet this seems funny, For when he does a warble stunt 'Tis because he needs the money. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Accentuating Misery.

"Just think of it!" sighed the girl blue the morning after her arrival at an inland resort. "Three hammocks and not an eligible man on the premises."—Chicago Post.

Interrupted Serenade.

"I dream I dwelt in marble halls" "He cut him at the start." "Don't sing such mush as that to me Or I'll give you the marble heart."—Detroit Tribune.

BATTLEFIELD PANICS.

Odd Events That at Times Demoralize Veterans.

HORRORS INCIDENT TO WAR.

Two Terrifying Episodes That Occurred During the Franco-Prussian Campaign—Madness May Seize Even the Most Hardened Troops.

It is a peculiar circumstance that hardened and trained troops will go through a long fight surrounded by all the horrors that are inseparable from war without flinching and with the utmost apparent callousness and the same men will be struck terrified by a single trifling incident.

Every war of any importance, particularly wars between civilized nations, is prolific in incidents of trivial character in themselves, but so unusual and unnatural that they appeal to the natural instinctive horror of men more suddenly and intensely than perhaps the main terrors of days of carnage. Such an incident is the one, for example, which occurred at the battle of Worth, in the early days of the Franco-Prussian war.

In the heat of the great battle a wing of the Prussian army was charged by the regiments of French cuirassiers in the hope of turning the wing and facilitating the falling back of the French infantry. But the cuirassiers were driven back by the unflinching Prussians. Again the cuirassiers charged, and again they were driven back by the withering fire.

For a third time they came down again, and as the enemy waited for them to draw nearer a horrible, blood-freezing terror seized the Prussians, and for the moment it looked as if they would turn and fly or be cut down without defending themselves. But in a moment they had pulled themselves together and beaten back for the third and last time the gallant cuirassiers.

The sight that terrified the Prussians appears nothing very much in black and white. It was a regiment of cuirassiers led at a dashing rate toward them by a headless officer sitting upright in his saddle and apparently encouraging his men. It was no less a person than Putum de Lascarré of the Third regiment of cuirassiers, whose head had been carried completely off his shoulders as the troop broke into the third desperate charge by a cannon ball, which also took off another officer's hand and cut the bugler in two.

It is remarkable and singular that at the battle of Forbach, which took place the same day as Worth, a very similar incident occurred and did more to shake the nerves of the Germans than hours of roaring cannon and lighting had done.

While a regiment of Prussian infantry were standing in reserve watching the fight as well as they could from their position of shelter a charger belonging to a French dragoon regiment, one which was practically destroyed in the battle, galloped right into the midst of the men, who rushed to arrest it and immediately fell back in alarm, for swinging to the bridle was the whole left arm of the charger's rider, the fingers of the hand firmly grasping the reins. The arm appeared to have been severed a few inches below the shoulder and was certainly that of an officer, but who the officer was has never been satisfactorily established.

So moved were the hardened men of battle at the horrible sight that no one would touch the horse, and the animal was allowed to gallop off to be killed a few minutes later in crossing before some Prussian guns. Thrilling as the incident was, many of the brave fellows who witnessed it declared that their first almost irresistible impulse was to throw down their arms and bolt. Yet it was with the help of just such men that General von Goben routed the French that memorable day in August, 1870.

It is a well known fact that the finest and bravest troops the world can produce have no immunity from that strange and mysterious madness known to military history as "war panic." A heavy war, frequent sanguinary engagements, night marches and surprises sometimes play havoc with soldiers' nervous systems and render them more like high spirited colts than men who have taken the field prepared to suffer immeasurable horrors and take death cheerfully.

During the peninsular war two British regiments, the very pick of the army and seasoned veterans, were marching along in good order when a rumor ran down the lines that the enemy was at hand. The next moment the line of orderly soldiers was changed into an elongated mob of armed men throwing away arms, baggage and all they carried, running away in every direction, blind terror in their hearts, their faces blanched and their ears deaf to the thundered commands of their officers.

For the moment they knew but one sentiment, one emotion, a sudden, passionate, blind terror, and they fled without thinking whether they were running into the arms of the thing they dreaded or not. It was a terror that was madness and only its madness redeems it from dishonor. If anything were necessary to demonstrate the unnaturalness of the panic it would be done by the grand fact that the moment it became known that the enemy was really at hand the men instantly fell in and showed the utmost eagerness to attack.

Such war panics are mysteries. Even the most experienced military officers cannot satisfactorily explain them.

PERSONAL MENTION

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Murray, a son.

Miss Ada Wolfe is spending a few days in Pittsburgh.

F. R. Dickey has returned from a visit with friends in Butler.

Mrs. John Jackson and Frank McCarthy were Sunday visitors in Pittsburgh.

A. N. Dawson left this morning for Cheat Haven for a brief visit with friends.

G. Burnside of North Side, Pittsburgh, is a visitor with friends in Charleroi.

Mrs. W. E. Potter has returned home from a visit with relatives in Mansfield, Ohio.

Bazzi Natali has arrived from Liverpool, England, for a visit with friends in Charleroi.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin McKay and children have returned from a visit in Madeline, W. Va., with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rossmore have returned home from a visit with the former's brother in East Liverpool, Ohio.

Danton and the Organ Grinders.

Paris has more than once made war on organ grinders. There, as here, they have their enemies and also their champions. The war, however, is an old one, and politicians had time to attend to it even at the height of the revolution.

No less a man than Danton then took the part of the musicians.

"Citizens," he cried from the tribunal. "I hear that an attempt is being made to prevent the organ grinders of Barbary from playing their tunes as usual. Do you think, then, that the streets of Paris are too gay? Have the people of Paris too many songs on their lips? One after another our liberties are being wrested from us. Leave us at least the liberty of listening to the organs of Barbary, of hearing from them our favorite songs and refrains."

Danton was guillotined for reasons with which this speech had nothing to do, but the oration containing these sentiments was the last that he had the opportunity of delivering as a member of the convention.—Westminster Gazette.

Foresight.

Tailor (to Tommy's mother, who is ordering her boy's suit)—Do you wish the shoulders padded?

Tommy—Ma, ma, have him pad the seat of the pants!—New York Life.

Fallible.

That editors of magazines prove fallible is to be expected.

What wonder if they sometimes print things good enough to be rejected?—Town Topics.

Effect of Hard Times.

Mrs. Knicker—Why don't you find work?

Weary Willie—So many idle cars, mom, that can't travel around the country.—New York Sun.

A Slight Jolt.

Young Boastem—It will cost me all of ten thousand a year to live.

Miss Caustique—Don't you think such a waste of money sinful?—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Cynical.

The Maid—Do you believe it's unlucky to get married on a Friday? The Abominable Bachelor—Certainly. Why should Friday be an exception?—Black and White.

The Denial Habit.

"Do you take this woman to be your lawful wedded wife?"

"No, sir; there's no truth in the rumor—that is to say, I do."—Pittsburg Post.

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BLACK HAND HEADQUARTERS SAID TO BE IN CHARLEROI

A house on Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi is said to be the headquarters of the Black Hand in this section. The place is said to be located above Fifth street in a good section, yet here it is stated plans for the dirty work is hatched up to be later carried out by the lieutenants of the order. While things have been comparatively quiet in the past several weeks, it is not known how soon some crime may be committed by the Black Hand organization in this section, and efforts are being made to establish evidence enough to arrest some of the men who are daily to be seen loafing near the place.

It is stated meetings are held quite

frequently, but with the utmost secrecy, men coming from various places around Charleroi to attend the session. The gang, which has headquarters at this place is thought to have committed all the Black Hand crimes in this section within the past year or so, principally among which was the destroying of an Italian home in Brownsville.

The local officers will watch the place closely and if anything is done which betokens that the house is the headquarters of a section of Black Hand, will arrest the inmates. It is understood that the county officers have been watching this section for sometime to discover any signs of a Black Hand outbreak.

Garbage being hauled about town in wagons not suitable for the work is a matter that should have the immediate attention of the authorities, as fatal results are sure to follow if the practice is permitted to continue. Slops and filth of all kinds are collected which runs through the wagon beds onto the streets, making an awful stench. This morning one could scarcely endure the odor in some of our thoroughfares, and on Fourth avenue one wagon was left standing in front of a business house quite a long time with the slops seeping through the wagon and running over the street. There is no reason for such state of affairs and all those who are hauling garbage should be made to have wagons suitable for the business.—Tarentum News.

The above may be well applied to Charleroi. There was a covered wagon purchased some time ago for the express purpose of hauling garbage, a tidy sum of money being paid out of the treasury for it. Why it is not used is more than the Mail can

ED AND SINGLE

PLAY BASEBALL

ASKS HABEAS CORPUS TO SECURE DAUGHTER

Frank J. Moninger, Amwell township, yesterday, petitioned the court for a writ of habeas corpus directed to H. C. Slusher and Margaret W. Slusher, commanding them to bring the body of Mazie Mayne Moninger before the court. The prayer of the petitioner was granted and Wednesday, August 12, at 10 o'clock, was the time set for a hearing. Moninger in his petition states that the respondents came to his residence July 11, and by artifice and fraud enticed his daughter from her home and keep possession of her against the express wish of the father.

The West Penn Electric Co. has installed a new 2 H. P. motor in the automobile garage of Spencer Bros.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Merle Hall and Miss Sarver both of Charleroi and Grove Friend of Washington and Edna Holden of Charleroi.

Mrs. Reese Richardson of Elizabeth is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson of Fifth street.

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FAIRMONT WINS FROM CHERUBS IN FOURTEENTH

EMBEZZLER MAY NOT BE BROUGHT BACK TO AMERICA

For fourteen long innings Charleroi and Fairmont battled for supremacy on the latter's ground yesterday and it was not until the latter part of that session with two men down, that the up river boys were able to score the first and last run of the game.

Osborne for Charleroi and Hunt for Fairmont pitched good ball. Not until the last inning were the home team able to bunch their bingles and thus score, while the Cherubs at no time could connect consistently so that a run might result. Both teams had men on bases on several occasions but the necessary bingles to score were not forthcoming.

In the latter part of the fourteenth after the Cherubs had gone out in one-two-three order, the Babes came to bat with a look of determination on their faces. Catcher Jackley was up. He forthwith proceeded to bang out a one base hit. Keener laid down a bunt, being thrown out to first but having the satisfaction of seeing Jackley safe on second. Parker tried hard for a hit but only succeeded in placing a bouncer in a fielder's hands, being out on first. Jackley took third and scored when Haught singled over second. Features were catches by Parker, Heinz, O'Hara and Gates. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, r.....	0	2	3	0	0
Dunn, s.....	0	0	0	3	0
O'Hare, m.....	0	3	5	0	0
Cosgrove, 2.....	0	0	1	3	0
Heinz, 1.....	0	21	1	1	1
Daley, c.....	0	4	5	0	0
Houser, 3.....	0	2	2	1	0
May, 1.....	0	0	2	0	0
Osborne, p.....	0	1	2	9	0
Totals	0	8	*41	18	2

FAIRMONT	R	H	P	A	E
Core, 1.....	0	1	2	0	0
King, s.....	0	2	1	3	0
Jackley, c.....	1	2	9	3	1
Keener, r.....	0	1	4	0	0
Parker, 2.....	0	1	4	5	0
Haught, m.....	0	1	1	0	0
Gates, 3.....	0	1	3	2	0
Fisher, 1.....	0	0	17	1	0
Hunt, p.....	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	1	10	*41	19	1

*Heinz out for interference.
Two out when winning run was scored.

Fairmont 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1

Charleroi 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Two-base hits—Jackley, Houser, Osborne, O'Hara. Stolen bases—O'Hara, Houser. Sacrifice hits—Cosgrove, King, Keener. First base on balls—Off Osborne 1. Struck out—By Hunt 8, by Osborne 4. Timme—2 hours. Umpire—Holland.

Stung.

That was some ball game.

May played in left yesterday and accepted clearly two chances.

Too bad, but we don't mind so much losing a game like that.

Connellsville lost, and Clarksburg won. Uniontown beat the Cokers.

Fairmont's new pitchers have an unusual habit of always making good in the first game.

Heise Elliott and Gene Elliott had all of McKeesport's hits yesterday. After all has been said and done by President Roosevelt concerning monopolies.

Alex. McCracken, the star Pittsburgh outfielder, has signed up and will report in a few days. Milt also has lines out for another outfielder.—Connellsville Courier. The very idea.

Why Alex. joined Erie in the O. and P. yesterday.

Hotel Accommodations in India.

All over the world Indian hotels have a bad name to any one who has been used to a moderate degree of comfort and good feeding. They are for the most part a disgrace. Why people should have to pay from 10 rupees to 25 rupees a day in the cold season and from 7 rupees to 12 rupees a day in the hot season without receiving comfort and good feeding seems at first difficult to answer. As a rule, the feeding is most inferior, badly served up, tablecloths and napkins frequently dirty, cutlery dirty, glasses dirty, spoons and tumblers. Bedrooms are badly looked after, and unless one has a very smart bearer it is difficult to receive proper attention. All this should be remedied.

Heart owns various newspapers between New York and San Francisco. The answer speaks for them also. Heart has been able to stand for much in the Democracy of the past, and I hope "to go along" any further in the future. I have other news.

EMBEZZLER MAY NOT BE BROUGHT BACK TO AMERICA

Uniontown, Pa., July 20.—Peter Rotzok, the Hungarian banker, who is alleged to have left Connellsville some few weeks ago with the savings of several hundred foreigners to the amount of \$150,000, it was learned today, cannot be extradited because of the treaty relations between the United States and Austria-Hungary.

A charge of conspiracy to defraud and embezzlement was filed against Rotzok and District Attorney Davis W. Henderson immediately telephoned the secretary of the commonwealth to proceed through the proper channels to have Rotzok extradited. Today a message was received from Gov. Edwin Stuart that the two charges made against the alleged embezzler were not extradited and for this reason the move made by the Fayette county authorities to bring Rotzok back to face the charges made against him is being filed.

Nothing further has been heard of William Rezy, Rotzok's chief clerk in the Uniontown branch of his Connellsville bank. Since he was released at Jersey City on a writ of habeas corpus he has disappeared. County Detective Alex. McBeth was notified by letter today that the chief of detectives at Jersey City had been informed by the department here that no man of that name was wanted in Uniontown, and for that reason alone Rezy was discharged the morning after being arrested the first time. Through a writ of habeas corpus he gained his freedom the second time before the authorities of Fayette county knew he was in custody.

Africans and the Locomotive. The children of the desert were filled with awe when first the silence of the primeval solitude was broken by the puffing of the steam engine. Down at the other end of the Cape to Cairo line the simple Matabele, when first confronted by a locomotive, were certain that the strange machine was worked by the labor of an indefinite number of oxen, which they assumed were shut up inside; hence, when the engine stopped, they gathered in curious crowds, waiting to see the door open and the oxen come out, nor could they for many days be persuaded that the power of the locomotive could come from other than the strength of the ox.

The Arabs of the Sudan, more imaginative than the Matabele, saw in the fire horses of the railway one of the Djinns of the "Arabian Nights" harnessed by the magic of the infidel to the long train of cars. The steam engine was to them a living, sentient being, of which belief there is curious evidence in the fact that on one occasion a sheik made an impassioned remonstrance against the cruelty of making so small an engine draw so huge a train.

All the members and all interested friends of the Y. M. C. A. are urged to meet in the rooms on Thursday evening July 23 at 8 o'clock. By request of the Board of Trustees.

A Caustic Repudiation.

William Randolph Hearst has patted company with the Bryan cause. To Samuel Gompers, who solicited his support for the Peerless One, Hearst cables this caustic reply:

"I do not think the path of patriotism lies in supporting a discredited and decadent old party which has neither conscientious conviction nor honest intention, or in endorsing chameleonic candidates who change the color of their political opinion with every varying hue of opportunism. I do not think the best benefit of laboring men lies in supporting that old party because of a sop of false promise, where the performance of that party while in power is more to injure labor than all the injunctions ever issued before or since."

I have lost faith in the empty professions of an unregenerate Democracy. I have lost confidence in the ability, in the sincerity, and even in the integrity of its leaders. I do not consider it patriotism to pretend to support that which as a citizen I distrust and detest, and I earnestly hope the Independence party will give me an opportunity to vote for candidates that are both able and honest, and of a declaration of principles that is both sound and sincere.

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BOARD OF HEALTH TO TRY FOR BETTER SANITATION

When the Charleroi Board of Health meets again, it will be to take up a number of things, by which the sanitary condition of Charleroi can be improved in a satisfactory manner to all persons. Health Officer Darby was in Pittsburg yesterday to get some idea on how the Bureau of Health of that place works to keep the city in a cleanly condition. He conferred with J. F. Edwards, M. D., superintendent of the Bureau of Health and Dr. H. K. Beatty, assistant superintendent and others of that body who all showed him much courtesy and gave several suggestions which the local body will no doubt take up.

Among the matters that will likely

be taken up when the local body meets will be that of disinfectants and the plumbing and sewerage of buildings in town. Perhaps the most important will be the matter of placarding the houses where there are inmates having contagious and infectious diseases. This item has caused the local Board of Health no small amount of trouble because of the anxiety of some to have the card off their doors before it is really safe that they should be. Then the main question will come in for some discussion.

Other matters of importance will no doubt be taken up at the session which will be held soon by the Board of Health.

CARELESS EMPLOYEES

WILL BE BULLETINED

LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT IN NEWCOMBER'S REPORT

The Pennsylvania railroad has inaugurated the plan of giving publicity to cases of discipline by posting on an employee's bulletin board statements of the offenses and the punishment administered. Though it is the practice of the company to impose discipline always to consider the previous record of the employee as mitigating or magnifying the offense, nevertheless interesting comparisons are offered by the "bulletin of discipline" just posted on the Philadelphia terminal division.

An employee detected stealing was dismissed; one who gave misleading statements in connection with securing leave of absence was suspended 10 days; others for failing to make proper inspection of and repairs to rolling stock were suspended four days. By far most drastic punishment is meted out to those who, through negligence or violation of rules, bring about a situation which may endanger the lives of employees or patrons of the railroad, although no injury or damage may actually occur.

SAYD PAUL HAD HIS COW ARRESTED

For getting his cow arrested and fined, Stephen Kurillo of Donora brought suit before Squire Wilson of Charleroi against one Paul Shuritko, but this morning at a hearing failed to sustain the charge, so the costs amounting to \$12.50 were placed on him. Steve claimed that Paul took his cow from the pasture and had the police lock her in an enclosure as a stray cow, and that he, Steve, had to pay to get her out.

BOYS HELD FOR COURT ON CHARGE OF LARCENY

Jess Chesier, Willie Supple and John Thomas were last evening given a hearing before Alderman Elwood in Monongehela, on a charge of larceny of goods from a company store at Hazelkirk No. 2. The first two were held for court under \$500 bail each while the latter was left free.

Entire change of pictures tonight at the Grand Theatre.

Owing to a break down the Grand theatre was closed part of last evening.

Miss Alice Higgins is numbered among the sick of Charleroi.

House-Combs.

The wedding of Miss Katherine Combs of Charleroi to Mr. Arthur A. House of Hiram, Ohio, took place this morning at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson, on Fifth street. The wedding ceremony which was a beautiful one was performed by Rev. J. H. Palmer of the First Baptist church, this city, in the presence of several of the immediate friends and relatives. The bride was gowned in a beautiful dress of gray voile over lavender silk. After the ceremony had been performed a wedding dinner was served, the color scheme of green and lavender being carried out in the cakes and ices. The couple will leave Wednesday for a several day's trip to Bellaire, Ohio, Cleveland and Buffalo, N. Y. They will reside in Hiram, Ohio, where a house has been furnished. Both the bride and groom are popular among a host of acquaintances who extend their good wishes.

The out of town guests were Mrs. Hennings and Mrs. Watson of Monongehela.

Mr. Mariel Ball and Miss Mary Sarver were married last evening by Justice of the Peace S. E. Wilson.

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July 21 In History.

1796—Robert Burns, poet of Scotland,
died at Dumfries; born near Ayr
1759.

1861—Battle of Bull Run; a second
battle took place on the same field
Aug. 30, 1862.

1809—Robert G. Ingerson, soldier, law-
yer and noted agnostic, died at
Dobbs Ferry; born 1833.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:22, rises 4:44; moon rises
12:21 a. m.; moon's age, 24 days; planet
Mercury visible low in east before
sunrise.

It Will Cost Too Much.

The government engineer, sent to
examine the Yough river to ascertain
the feasibility or canalizing that
stream, reports that it will cost too
much. Yes, and there are other things
costing more that will be of less value
the Panama canal, for instance.

The money spent upon the Panama
canal would do these things: It would
canalize the Yough: give a nine-foot
of water from Pittsburgh to Cairo the
whole year; build a canal from the
Ohio to Lake Erie; another across
Indiana connecting Lakes Michigan and
Erie; another across Illinois connect-
ing Lake Michigan and the
Mississippi River. Is the district
bounded by that great quadrilateral
there are more tons of freight carried
each year than will be carried
on the Panama canal for fifty years.

We believe it is susceptible of mathe-
matical demonstration there are more
tons of freight developed each year in
what is known as the Pittsburgh dis-
trict, than the entire export tonnage
of China and Japan combined.

It must be fully forty years since
Capt. John Dravo began an agitation
for the improvement of the Ohio river
system, but throughout all of those
years Congress has treated the matter
in a miserly manner, and what was
done, was done in such a dilatory way
and picayunish spirit that the benefit
of the money expended was lost before
the rest was begun.

Oh, yes, it will cost too much to
canalize the Yough, but not to im-
prove Goose creek.

A Coward's Confession.

Suicide is the confession of a coward
is a statement that cannot be success-
fully challenged, save in the case of
insanity. The man or woman who in
a stress of circumstances seeks to re-
lieve themselves from what they are
pleased to term unbearable burdens do
not get that respite from suffering
they expect if the Bible is true.

Take a man with a family, who is
the victim of misfortunes and seeks
relief in suicide, could there be a more
contemptible form of selfish cowardice

than that instead of manfully facing
life in a brave manner, he not only
adds to the already heavy burdens of

his helpless family but brings lasting
disgrace upon them. It is a confession
of cowardice that has no extenuating

circumstances.

There is too much mawish sentiment
expressed over this class of shameful
cowards. Instead of being made an
object of pity, they should be treated
for what they are objects of contempt.
Instead of shedding tears over them,
their failings should be congratulated
that they are rid of such a burden
such are burdens.

Allegheny county is having an epi-
demic of suicide caused and stimulated
by the mawish sentiment poured out
in the press over this species of cowards,
not one of whom but would have been
extricated from their misfortunes had
they but made them known. They
did not do this, but the morbid idea
that they would be described as
"young and beautiful," and have their
bodies gloated over and their woes dil-
lated upon caused most of them to take
the step. It is true "that earth has
no sorrows that heaven cannot heal,"
but the healing is not done upon those
who shirk life's responsibilities.

Look a coward's grave.

Why Detective.

If there is one class of people with
which the country could dispense and
feel no sense of loss, it is that class
commonly called "detectives."

Ninety per cent. of them are bums
and grafters. Two-thirds of them are
blackmailers and perjurers and a ma-
jority is made up of men who incite
the crimes they "detect." The so-
called detective agencies, generally,
are nothing more than rendezvous for
thugs and criminals selected from the
offal and dregs of humanity, given a
badge and a weapon and turned loose
to prey upon the society they are sup-
posed to protect.

You can count upon your fingers
the number of men who committed
great and heinous crimes and who were
arrested through detective agencies.

There are at least five thousand un-
detected murderers roaming at large
in the United States and probably
twice that number of safe blowers and
burglars, and it is a question seriously
debated by many people whether the
majority of those is not made up of
so-called detectives.

Nine-tenths of the crime committed during labor
troubles is either committed or incited
by the creatures in the pay of the de-
tective agencies. This has been proven
true so often that no jury will con-
vict a man upon the evidence furnish-
ed by these agencies.

The whole system is a blot upon the
police system of the country and it
serves no useful purpose and most of
its members live by blackmail and
harassing those not sufficiently aware
of their rights to resent their unlawful
acts. They hinder rather help the
police in the detection and suppression
of crime.

Has A Barrel Himself.

Colonel J. M. Gaffey probably
thought that James Kerr had nothing
to offer Colonel Bryan that would induce
the latter to oust Pittsburgh's
Colonel from the national committee.
But in that he was mistaken. Kerr is
one of the four directors of the Phila-
delphia Record, and he was able to
offer the support of the paper for the
job of national committeeman from
this State and Colonel Bryan accepted
the offer.—Uniontown News-Standard.

Mr. James Kerr is one of the largest
bituminous coal operators in this
State and has recently added 6,000
acres of coal lands and a railroad to
his holdings. He could send several
of those \$10,000 contributions to the
Peerless One and never feel it. But
the "boys" say he is a tightwad and
will not "loosen up" even for the
legitimate expenses.

Of course if Mr. Kerr should send a
check or two, it would be interesting
to note the mental contortions the
Peerless One would exhibit in explaining
how a contribution from a "coal
baron" to his cause was from purely
patriotic and unselfish motives, while
if other "coal barons" or the "Stand-
ard Oil crowd" should contribute to
the other, it would be classed as an act
of the most debasing corruption and of
moral turpitude.

You can depend upon the Peerless
One to supply the nice casuistry to
justify his contributions from his
source to his side.

Mrs. Sol Teitelbaum of New York
is spending a few weeks in Charleroi,
the guest of H. Teitelbaum and family
on McKean Avenue.

One Fish Didn't Know.

A number of men were telling of re-
markable catches off Atlantic City, and
one of them said that one day he
caught a very small cod, and, not car-
ing to take home such a little fellow,
took a piece of copper wire, ran it
through the tail of the fish, and on one
end of the wire he attached a copper
tag with his name scratched upon it.
The next year when I was off there,"
continued the man, "I got a heavy pull
on the line, and after five minutes' fight-
ing landed a twelve pound cod,
and there on its tail was my tag."

"That reminds me of a similar ex-
perience of mine," said another man.
"I caught one of those small cod, and
I wanted to hang some sort of identifi-
cation on it, but I couldn't find any-
thing in the copper tag line from one
end to the other. I did find, however, a little tin whistle in
one of my pockets, and, running a wire
through the tail of the fish, I hung on
the whistle and threw the cod back
into the water."

The following year I got a most pecu-
liar bite on my hook, and after pull-
ing in the line I got the surprise of my
life. There was the same little cod.
He hadn't grown an inch, but hanging
on his tail was a long fog horn."

Philadelphia Press.

The wealthy Briton is confessedly
the most fastidious man living as to
the quality of his personal domestic
service. The concentrated energy with
which an Englishman will rebuke his
servant for an offense so slight that
the average American fails to observe
it bears out the above statement.

Those who propose changing servants
are not content with references and a
perfunctory interview with the man
or maid under consideration, but in-
sist upon a full dress rehearsal of both
manners and appearance. The serv-
ant in livery is put through all his
paces, must display the size of his
calves, the laughtiness of his nose, as well
as breeding in handling a card
announcing a guest or serving at the
table. Nothing is taken for granted.

The master and the mistress sit by
and discuss the points of groom or butler
as they would those of a high
priced horse or valuable dog. Domes-
tics are taken with great seriousness
by the upper class Englishmen, and
for that reason nothing is left to luck
in peopling the servants' hall.

Wink at Some Things.

"When you have mastered the gentle
art of winking," said Lord Beacons-
field, "you hold the key to success in
your hands."

Every one's personality is made up of
trivial failings and trivial talents.
Foster the good qualities in your
friends and subordinates and wink at
those failings so dear to their possessors.

Not to see everything is a rule which
will strengthen friendships and help
you to get the best results from
your fellow workers.

"He is no good," said the great Na-
poleon of one of his officers. "He is
continually looking into the private
stew pot."

"I want a man who can keep his eye
on the ultimate result and ignore little
failings, never mind how aggravating,"
said Nelson. And General Gordon once
remarked that the man who lost his
temper because a pirate's boot lace was
tied loosely on the day of a battle
did more to lose the day than all the
enemy's guns.

Generally speaking, the ant eater is
a harmless animal, but at times when
at bay it will fight with great cour-
age, sitting up on its hind legs and
hugging its foe with its powerful arms.

London Express.

The Perfumed Cloud.

The dentist's stove was smeared
with a pale dust. He beat it with his
palm, and a perfumed cloud arose.

"Makeup," he said, laughing, "the
day's usual harvest of makeup. Why
the deuce, to front the fierce white
light of a dental chair, will women
come to me with makeup plastered
thick on their pretty faces? They all
or nearly all do it. Their lips are red-
dened, their brows penciled, their
cheeks rouged, and in a few cases the
tiny network of veins in the temples is
outlined in blue. Peggery away at
their teeth. I mop up all that makeup
on my coat sleeve. I smear red over
white noses, black over pink cheeks.

Phe! Look out!"

And, brushing his cuff again, he
leaped back to escape the sweet smell-
ing cloud that filled the air.—EN-
gland.

Difficult Feats.

"Here are some extracts from a few
modern popular novels," said an au-
thor as he took down a scrap book.
Then he read:

"The worthy pastor appeared at the
manse door, his hands thrust deep in
the pockets of his loose jacket, while
he turned the leaves of his prayer book
thoughtfully and wiped his glasses
with a distraught air."

"After the door was closed a
stealthy foot slipped into the room and
with cautious hand extinguished the
light."

"Fitzgibbon lingered over his final
lemonade, when a gentle voice tapped
him on the shoulder, and, turning, he
beheld his old friend once again."

"The chariot of revolution is rolling
onward, gnashing its teeth as it rolls."

—Washington Star.

Greedy Little Salmon.

Little creatures may be very greedy
and yet not be able to eat much be-
cause of their size, as was illustrated,
for instance, in the case of a batch of
about 20,000 little Chinook salmon that
were hatched out at the aquarium.

These young fishes, each about two
inches long, would eat so much that
their little stomachs fairly stuck out,
and yet to feed the whole 20,000 took
daily only one pound of liver and a
quarter of herring roe, both chopped
fine.—New York Sun.

An Exception.

"I think," said the merchant, "I'll
have to fire my friend Polk. I never
saw any one quite so lazy."

"Slow in everything, is he?"

"No, not everything. He gets tired
quick enough!"—Exchange.

Easy Enough.

"I cannot live but a week longer
without you!"

"Really, Duke? Now, how can you
fix on a specific length of time?"

"Ze landlord fix on it, miss, not I."
—Lodiville Courier Journal.

Birds Tongues.

Why the Parrot Is Able to Imitate Men's Speech.

One of the government naturalists
at Washington has recently gathered
some fresh information concerning the
tongues of birds.

Many people suppose that woodpeck-
ers use their sharp pointed tongues as
darts with which to transfuse their
prey. It is true that the woodpecker,
like the humming bird, can dart out its
tongue with astonishing rapidity and
that its mouth is furnished with an
elaborate mechanism for this purpose,
yet, according to the authority men-
tioned, investigation shows that the
object of this swift motion is only to
catch the prey, not to pierce it. For
the purpose of holding the captured
victim the woodpecker's tongue is fur-
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The humming bird's tongue is in
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THIRD WEEK

Great Annual July Sale of SHOES

Opened this morning with increased interest and attractiveness. Additional bargains in

Men's, Women's and Children's

OXFORDS AND SHOES

IN WHITE, TAN and BLACK GOODS are brought forward daily—and thousands are taking advantage of the economies offered—

Sample Shoe Store

A. Beigel

HERE AND THERE

Lewis, at Good Intent. She was in her 96th year and had been seriously ill but a few days.

Superintendent L. K. Crawford is receiving on an average of ten letters a day from teachers from various parts of Washington county, inquiring for schools. Many have never taught, and the superintendent simply reports vacancies as he hears of them without making recommendations.

Barnes R. Whitt, one of the oldest residents of Restrevier township, Westmoreland county, died yesterday noon at his home in Webster, aged 81 years.

Joseph J. Boyle, teller of the First National bank, of Monongahela, has been elected cashier of the First National bank of Bentleyville and will assume his new duties about August 1.

Congressman Acheson has been appointed a delegate to represent the American Group at the Interparliamentary Union at the Interparliamentary Conference to be held at Berlin, Germany, on Sept. 10, 11 and 12, 1908.

Yesterday C. E. Towner took his Sunday School class of ten boys to camp on Pigeon Creek. They expect to pitch tents near Caithron's and remain a week.

One of the finest tennis courts ever laid out in this section has just been completed in the yard of the American Steel and Wire company. A number of the office force have had a hand in the work of laying out the grounds.

Arrangements for the fourth annual outing of United Presbyterians and their friends at Rock Point park are nearing completion. The date is Thursday, August 6.

Fayette county officers want it understood that when they arrest a man for running a gambling house or selling liquor without a license they mean for him to stop it.

Beginning tomorrow the depositors of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank will be paid 25 cents on the dollar. This will mean much to Mt. Pleasant people, as there will be fully paid out \$135,000. Some time ago H. G. Murry declared that 55 cents would be paid upon the dollar.

A dispute arose at Hazel Kirk this morning between John Pollack, a checkweighman at Hazel Kirk mine, and Abraham Fulland. Fulland was arrested and brought to Monongahela on a charge of malicious trespassing on the company's property.

The school bond issue carried by a very large majority at the special election in South Brownsville Tuesday. There were 179 votes cast, only three of which were again the bonds. One vote was blank.

There has been a liberal sprinkling of youngs'ers at the bar of Cupid in Fayette county register's office recently. Two brides of but 15 years of age were granted license to wed on Saturday and the day before.

Louie Schaffer, well known in Washington as the "rag man," whose voice is familiar on all the streets and alleys, where he goes daily following his calling, was struck by the 2 o'clock Chartiers train this afternoon at the Bean street crossing, and probably fatally injured.

Building is brisk in Bentleyville, this summer. Twelve buildings have been erected and contracted for that will cost about \$25,000.

Fire supposed to have been caused by tramps, completely destroyed the large barn of the Harry Foster heirs, at Evans, Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Jane Frazier celebrated her 90th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Anderson, at Claysville, with whom she has lived the past year. Mrs. Frazier is a native of Belmont county, O.

Mrs. Frances A. Lively, the oldest female resident of the Finley township, died yesterday morning at the home of her son, Mrs. Edward

DAWES AND SONS

George H. Williams is the sole surviving member of President Grant's cabinet. He is 87 years old. Edward Peters, said to be the oldest policeman in the United States, is on duty in St. Louis, Mo., at the age of ninety-four.

Thomas Clifford, doorman at the Hotel Plaza, New York, has just bought \$12,000 in bonds of the hotel that employs him; the investment representing his tips.

General Thomas H. Hubbard, the newly elected president of the Peary Arctic club, New York, has long been an active figure in arctic exploration. He takes the place of the late Morris K. Jesup.

Lord Redesdale is a landscape gardener of great taste, as his beautiful gardens at Batsford, in Gloucestershire, prove, and he has several times advised King Edward when alterations to the gardens at Buckingham Palace and Windsor have been made.

Rear Admiral Evans is an expert with knitting and crochet needles, and his embroidery is said to be as wonderful and varied as is his vocabulary. Some of his most intimate friends have been favored with gifts, the product of his skill at embroidery, which they naturally treasure very highly.

George Barry McMillan, a graduate of the University of South Africa and of the Eisenberg Agricultural college, will enter the University of California with the freshman class next fall as the first representative to the United States from Cape Colony. He is being sent by the Cape government to study agriculture.

Church and Clergy.

A number of Americans will attend the continental Baptist congress at Berlin Aug. 27 to Sept. 2.

The Indian bureau of statistics has found 2,200 houses of worship in that state, the value of church property being \$4,250,000.

Archbishop Langner, the head of the Catholic church of western Canada, who is seriously ill with diabetes, has gone to France to consult a specialist.

Ten years ago Canon Allen-Edwards in south London started at All Saints' 5:30 a. m. service for workingmen, it lasting but twenty minutes, and the church is filled almost every morning.

Bishop Riley of Western Australia says that during his first trip into the interior of that country, which lasted month, he never washed his face because there was no water for that purpose and often none for drinking.

Industrial Items.

In the manufacture of cotton goods Germany holds third place, being exceeded only by Great Britain and the United States.

Out of a total of 307,137 workers in clothing factories in Great Britain 107,324 are women, the female tailors numbering 46,072 to 18,984 men.

New England pulp mill interests, in conjunction with western railways, are taking steps for the establishment of factories in the southwest for the manufacture of pulp for paper from rice straw.

Amherst, N. S., is supplied with electric power and light generated from the waste products of a coal mine. This is in accordance with Mr. Edison's prophecy that the future site of electric generation would be at the pit's mouth.

Tales of Cities.

The Madrid police have at last cleared the streets of the plague of beggars, the blind alone being allowed to remain.

Notwithstanding there is an average of 225 deaths a day in New York city, the population is being increased by births alone 325 each twenty-four hours.

In the Fourth precinct of the First ward of Chicago, where 850 persons live, there are only twenty-six persons under twenty-one years old and no children under six years.

The only fire alarm in Valparaiso, Chile, a city of 100,000 inhabitants, are a few large bells located in different sections that are tolled in such a way as to announce which company is desired.

Things Theatrical.

Belle Burke will end her American season by next Easter.

Henry B. Irving is to have a new play, by Alfred Sutro.

It is said that Marie Dressler, as her own manager, is to produce a new musical play in London in the fall.

Harry Connor is to be the principal comedian in "The Girl of Wall Street," of which Blanche Ring is to be the star.

De Wolf Hopper will appear next season in a new musical comedy called "What Happened Then," by Austin Strong.

Woman's Realm.

A nurse at the polls to take care of the babies while the mothers voted was a novel feature of a recent election at Bellevue, Ida.

Wyoming grants to women every year that more than half the land that one woman has fenced in 2,000 acres of public land is not surprising.

It is announced as a victory for Belgian women that in future they will be allowed to testify in civil suits. What sort of anticipated legislation has been passed?

DAWES AND DAUGHTERS

Lord Knollys has shown his devotion to the English royal family by naming his only daughter Louisa, which is a combination of the names of the three daughters, Louise, Victoria and Maud.

One of the youngest drivers of ox teams in New England is seven-year-old Jennie Powell of Washington, Conn., who has trained two Holstein calves to draw herself and her pet dog from place to place.

Mrs. William H. Taft is not in favor of a college education for her daughter, but will not oppose her if she wishes to take it. Mrs. Taft says that she thinks for the work that a woman will do in the world in her own home an academic education is sufficient.

Mme. Gausset, M. D., has just been appointed director of a clinic in the university at Montpellier, France. This medical school was founded in the twelfth century and is one of the most famous in Europe. Mme. Gausset is the first woman to receive an appointment on its staff.

Miss Elsie Valaski of Augusta, Me., who is not yet eighteen years old, can speak seven and can read and write nine different languages, Yiddish, Russian, Polish, Lettish, German, Hebrew,

all except Latin and Lettish. Miss Valaski came to this country in 1906 and after she had been here thirteen months became an interpreter in the Augusta municipal court. She was born in Kovno, western Russia.

Pen, Chisel and Brush.

Edwin A. Abbey, the American artist, has been elected a fellow of the Societe des Beaux Arts of Paris as a reward for his exhibition in this year's spring salon.

M. Paul Sabatier, the French author and authority on the subject of St. Francis of Assisi, lives in Assisi the greater part of the year. He is greatly interested in the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The well known Berlin sculptor Walter Schott is working on a statue of the emperor on the facade of the new Berlin Academy of Arts. It will represent him as a Roman emperor after the style of the baroque period of Louis XIV.

Professor Alfred John Church in his "Memories of Men and Books" gives the remarkable record of having reviewed 4,000 books and written seventy. Professor Church has been closely associated with the Society, and he was one of the other friends of the late Richard Holt Hiltz.

State Lines.

In 1895 there was not a foot of railroad track in Colorado. Today only one county remains without a railroad.

In Oregon now a candidate for public office cannot ask a friend to vote for him, cannot treat a constituent on election day, cannot give a campaign button to his friend, cannot say untruthful things about his opponent.

Minnesota is just fifty years old, and its development during this period has been marvelous. During the half century the population of the state has grown from 150,000 to 2,000,000. The wealth of its people was approximately \$30,000,000 fifty years ago, and the assessed valuation of their property now is \$1,000,000,000.

Base Hits.

Pitcher Arthur T. Raymond of the St. Louis Nationals was once a stereotyper on a Chicago daily paper.

Contrary to the predictions of a few wise ones, Second Baseman McConnell of the Boston Americans has more than made good.

Bill Gilbert of the St. Louis Nationals is still an artist around second base. He is a better second baseman today than a majority of the big leaguers.

While Pitcher Walter Johnson of the Washington Americans was convalescing at his home in Los Angeles he added the knuckle ball to his delivery.

Business Manager Frank Bancroft of Cincinnati can look back to twenty-eight straight years in professional baseball in four cities, the last eighteen years in Cincinnati.

Train and Track.

The last census of locomotives in this country showed 51,072.

The New York Central employs 50,000 men, and between \$3,000,000 and \$3,500,000 is paid in monthly wages.

When the Pennsylvania railroad completes a two mile section between Vineyard and Newton Hamilton, Mississipi county, it will have a complete four track system between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

The twelve locomotive manufacturers in the United States and Canada built 7,362 locomotives in 1907, of which 6,477 were for use at home and 885 were exported. This is an increase of 6 per cent compared with 1906. These figures do not include locomotives built in shops of the railway companies.

Aphorisms.

Progress consists in no longer quarreling with many things.

How sad! There are poets who write with their hearts closed instead of with talent.

Among the moralists who show us the way to happiness are many who are wholly unhappy.

Much trouble exists in this world because the hunger of the overfed cannot be appeased.—Franklin Lewis.

Buy Green Goods at Masters'

We are handling so much in the line of green goods that you are always sure of your purchases being fresh. When thinking about something dairy and vegetable don't forget that we are always glad to send little purchases to the house in time for the next meal.

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Charleroi has a music store where everything that's musical is sold. It may be a piano, or it may be a violin, or phonograph. We can furnish it. We handle such a large quantity of musical goods, the scope of our business is so large, that we are always able to make prices the lowest and terms the easiest. Post yourself on the fine lists we handle in piano and you will understand why it is unnecessary for anybody to go outside of Charleroi to buy.

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Ensures a good circulation of warm air and is the cheapest way to heat your residence. If you are going to build, why not have your house piped for a furnace and save the cost of extra chimneys. Call and get estimate. We handle the best makes. XXth Century and Wise, and have experienced men who put them up.

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July 27, 28, 29

Thursday Ladies Admitted Free.

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JULY

Clearance Continues With Unusual Briskness

Fancy and Staple Wash Goods

This sale is remarkable for the great assortment of Wash Goods at such notable reductions; far seldom indeed; is it that any such prices are put on goods that are in as complete a choice selection as these lots.

Fine Printed Lawns

French Dainties. Mousse-line De Soie and imported novelties, regularly 50 cents. July Clearance Price 25c

Dainty Organardies

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THE WAISTS

You are offered an assortment of hundreds of the most beautiful waists. All are tasteful, modish styles, and you will be surprised and pleased when you examine them.

PETTICOATS

A good selection of serviceable petticoats in black and white stripes or plain black. All regularly \$1.00. July Clearance Price 75c

BLACK PETTICOATS

Are of high grade quality, Heatherbloom or sateen, regularly, \$3.00. Clearance Sale Price \$2.19

Amazingly Low Prices in Women's Ready to Wear Suits at Less Than Cost of Material



An Observant Host.
You don't seem to have as much fun for hammocks as you used to."—The regular reader.
"No," answered Farmer Colotossel, "guess times have been too hard for k stockings this summer."—Washington Star.

Our Daily Ice.
Once more altogether. In sorrow we're sunk. The warmer the weather, the smaller the chunk.—Washington Star.

At the Art Show.
"What d'yer call that, Bill?" "Well, I should say as 'ow it's a drong."
"No, it ain't, stoopid, it's an itching." "Get along wan yer. You're both rong. It's a pastile."—Tatler.

The Boss.
Go sluggish germ and active germ And tiny germ so fleet. The only germ that's worth the term Is this blame germ of heat.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Her Foolish Question.
"Tommy," his mother cried, "how many times have I told you not to do that?" "Gee!" he replied. I don't know, ain't no addin' machine"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Mixed.
Mrs. Browne—She's forever complaining, but I think she merely lacks ambition. Mrs. Malaprop—Oh, no, she's got it; at any rate, that's what the doctor calls her disease. She can't sleep, or know.—Exchange

Changed His Views.
She—Do you believe the good die young?
He—I did when I was a boy, but not now.—Denver News-Times

A Misfit Adage.
When asked to pay a little bill, The average man doth fret. Because, woe! time is money, It will not pay the debt.—Chicago News.

Zulu Warfare.
It is a rule of Zulu warfare for the young impis to go first into the battle, while the men of the old guard stand by and criticise their conduct in the light.

Pearl Fishing.
Under the usual system of pearl fishing the industry is something of a lottery. Bushels of shells sometimes yield but a few gems or possibly none at all. After two years the shells lose the proper time no treasure is found.

Javanese Women.
One of the employments of Javanese women is to pick worms from the leaves of growing tobacco. They are in bottles, which have to be shown proof that the picker has earned her

BATTLEFIELD PANICS.

Odd Events That at Times Demoralize Veterans.

HORRORS INCIDENT TO WAR.

Two Terrifying Episodes That Occurred During the Franco-Prussian Campaign—Madness May Seize Even the Most Hardened Troops.

It is a peculiar circumstance that hardened and trained troops will go through a long fight surrounded by all the horrors that are inseparable from war without flinching and with the utmost apparent callousness and the same men will be struck terrified by a single trifling incident.

Every war of any importance, particularly wars between civilized nations, is prolific in incidents of trivial character in themselves, but so unusual and unnatural that they appeal to the natural instinctive horror of men more suddenly and intensely than carnage. Such an incident is the one, for example, which occurred at the battle of Worth, in the early days of the Franco-Prussian war.

In the heat of the great battle a wing of the Prussian army was charged by the regiments of French cuirassiers in the hope of turning the wing of the French infantry. But the cuirassiers were driven back by the onrushing Prussians, when the cuirassiers charged, and when they were driven back by the retreating fire.

For third time they came down again and as the enemy waited for them to draw nearer a horrible blood streaming terror seized the Russians, and for the moment it looked as if they would turn and fly or be cut down without defending themselves. But in a moment they had rallied themselves together and beaten back, for the third and last time the gallant cuirassiers.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Brown—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Murray, a son.

Miss Ada Wolfe is spending a few days in Pittsburgh.

F. R. Dickey has returned from a visit with friends in Butler.

Mrs. John Jackson and Frank McCarthy were Sunday visitors in Pittsburgh.

A. N. Dawson left this morning for Cheat Haven for a brief visit with friends.

G. Burnside of North Side, Pittsburgh, is a visitor with friends in Charleroi.

Mrs. W. E. Potter has returned home from a visit with relatives in Mansfield, Ohio.

Bazzi Natali has arrived from Liverpool, England, for a visit with friends in Charleroi.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin McKay and children have returned from a visit to the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rossonne have returned home from a visit with the former's brother in East Liverpool, Ohio.

Danton and the Organ Grinders.

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